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## **On Track Update**

### **California Board of Pharmacy Enforcement Committee**

September 28, 2006

#### **On Track is an opportunity to:**

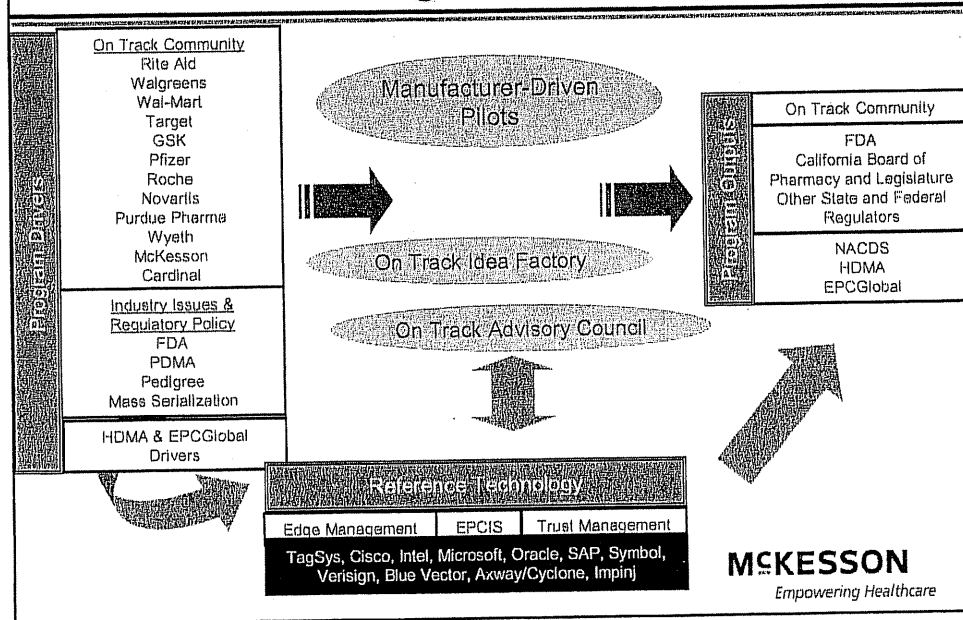
- Bring together trading partners and create a living laboratory across the supply chain to advance *product safety, item serialization, and the quality of healthcare*
- Leverage the learnings and momentums of industry leading companies to *reduce costs and development time*
- Gain *real-world experience* with product serialization in a *technology-agnostic environment*
- Leverage learnings into practical *commercial serialization installations*
- Provide *fact-based information* to the membership, the industry, the technology community and policy makers.

#### **On Track is not:**

- A group to set standards, policy or regulatory agendas

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# On Track Program



## Critical Questions

1. **Data Sharing**
  - Safe and secure supply chain
  - ePedigree
  - Authentication
  - Standards
2. **Track and Trace Visibility**
  - ASN
  - Pallet-Case-Item hierarchy
  - EPCIS
3. **Tag Data**
  - NDC
  - Expiration date
  - Lot number
4. **Tag Frequency and Read Ranges**
  - Business benefits
  - Technology interoperability
  - Interoperability with existing equipment
5. **Changes in Business Process**
  - Distribution Centers
  - Pharmacies

Major tag study underway by  
TagSys, Symbol and Impinj

Source: On Track Idea Factory, Chicago, February 23, 2006

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## Focus Areas of Learning

- ASN
- Authentication
- Business Process Analysis
- Consumer / Patient Education
- Decommissioning
- EPCIS Strategy
- ePedigree
- Reverse Logistics
- Tag Metrics
- Technology Interoperability
- Temperature Monitoring
- Track & Trace

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## Value to Industry

- Information sharing within the community
- Usable facts and data around
  - ⦿ Serialization technology readiness
  - ⦿ Data sharing methodologies and needs
  - ⦿ Interoperability challenges between supply chain participants
- Access to Reference Technology participants and experimentation results
- Next Steps
  - ⦿ Gen 1 production pilots to continue through December 2006
  - ⦿ Gen 2 production pilots to start in December 2006
  - ⦿ Reference Technology outputs published October 2006

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## **Consumer Benefit**

- Feedback from Manufacturers and Retailers on patient privacy issues
- EPCglobal's patient privacy findings
- Discussion on potential benefits to the consumer

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